



Profiad addysgu blaenorol Previous teaching experiences

I spent three weeks at two secondary schools (Olchfa and Cefn Hengoed) and one primary school (Pen-y-Fro) in the spring of 2019.

This school experience involved observing lessons across all age ranges and abilities. I thoroughly enjoyed this experience and it reinforced my desire to become a teacher.

Cefndir academaidd Academic history

Awarded first class honours for my 4 year Masters Degree in Chemistry (MChem) at the University of Liverpool (2004).

Attended St Cyres Comprehensive School from 1992-99. Attained 3 A Levels (Chemistry A, Maths B, Biology C). Attained 10 GCSEs (4 A*, 1 A, 3 B, 2 C)

Amdana i About Me

I am 38 years old and live in Mumbles with my wife and two sons (a seven year old and an 18 month old).

After finishing my degree in 2004 I joined Welsh Water on their graduate programme and I progressed to senior management roles before taking the opportunity to take voluntary redundancy in March 2019.

I am looking forward to starting a new career in teaching which I expect to be both more rewarding and exciting than my previous career.

I am a keen sportsman and have recently taken up paddle boarding in Swansea Bay.

Rhesymau dros ddewis addysgu fel proffesiwn Reasons for entering the teaching profession

Teaching provides an opportunity to work somewhere where I can make a positive difference to young peoples lives

I enjoy interacting with children and finding out what they think about the world around them.

I am interested and passionate about science as a subject. I am a keen homebrewer and this allows me to turn my kitchen into a science lab on brew days!

Y math o athro hoffaf bod The kind of teacher I aspire to be

I hope that I can inspire my classes by demonstrating how varied and fascinating the subject of Science can be. I have a personal passion for all the sciences and I aim to pass that on to as many learners as possible.

I believe that good planning and classroom management are the key areas to get right to enable great teaching and I hope that I can master these during my teaching practice placements!

Meysydd / pynciau medraf eu haddysgu Areas / subjects I could teach

- All three sciences
- Mathematics

I would also enjoy assisting with P.E. / school sports teams where possible